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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Athena Christodoulou, et al.) Group Art No.: 2624
Application No: 09/940,615) Examiner: Pendergrass, Kyle M
Filed: 08/29/2001) Re: **Office Action Response**
For: "Method and Apparatus) Our Ref: B-5060 948588-3
For Embodiment ...") (30006581US)
Date: August 26, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 26, 2005, a reply to which is due no later than October 26, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.